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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Frank M. DeCotis charging him with one count of tax evasion and four counts of filing false tax returns.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Frank M. DeCotis	Philadelphia, PA	45

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 17 years imprisonment, a three-year period of supervised release, a \$1.25 million fine, and a \$500 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Manisha M. Sheth.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.